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 Applicant : Butler *et al.*  
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**OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

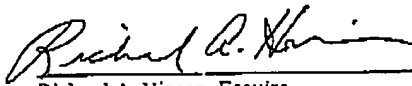
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